

Died at Her Home in New Haven

When a good person dies the entire community suffers a loss. For seventy-seven years the influence of Mrs. Almira J. Loveland has gone out over this community and that influence has always been on the side of God, on the side of righteousness and on the side of God's church. She will be missed but her influence will live.

Almira J. Loveland was one of ten children and was born in New Haven, O., December 20, 1839, and was buried on Wednesday, the 77th anniversary of her birth.

She was married May 24, 1863, to Edwin C. Woodworth, and God granted them to live together for 52 happy years. They were years of industry, toil and poverty, and also years of joy and happiness and victory in the Lord. The husband died April 6, 1915, one daughter, Lena, died, having preceded her parents to the life beyond March 27, 1910.

Mrs. Woodworth was a life long member of the church, first of the Free Baptist church and in later years the Methodist Episcopal. She was an active and devoted member of the church and rarely missed a service. In her recent sickness her one regret was that she was deprived of that means of grace. Her sickness was borne with christian resignation and through it all she was blessed with the companionship of her son, Jay, and his devoted wife and family, each of whom she held precious sweet memories of grandmother's sweet and victorious life.

She had a bright outlook, and anticipated her eternal home with fullness of joy, believing she had fought a good life and kept the faith, and the crown awaiting the righteous would be given her.

She leaves to mourn her death one brother, Oscar Loveland, one son and four grandchildren. The funeral was held at the home of J. C. Woodworth Wednesday, conducted by the Rev. F. M. Root, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, and the burial was in the New Haven cemetery.

CARD.

Kindly allow us space to tender our heartfelt thanks to our kind friends and neighbors for their acts of sympathy bestowed upon us in our time of sorrow and to the singers and to the minister for his words of comfort.

JAY WOODWORTH AND FAMILY.

Obituary.

Again we are called upon to chronicle the death of one of our old pioneer subscribers.

John Harrison Trago, son of Daniel and Sarah Waters Trago, was born May 21, 1840 in Auburn township, Crawford county, Ohio. Died Dec. 19, 1916, aged 76 years, 6 months and 14 days.

In 1866 he was married to Miss Nancy A. Mount of Solon, O., and this union was blessed with nine children, one daughter and three sons, Miss Fannie, who resides at New Washington; Justus, of Scottsdale, Pa. and Edmund and had been married from this life in 1862 and 19-0. The mother died Feb. 9, 1892. In 1902 Mr. Trago remarried, his second wife being Mrs. Mary Reed, who died Feb. 13, 1914.

The deceased had been suffering for some time with infirmities incidental to old age and had been seriously ill and confined to his bed only five days.

Mr. Trago was a kind-hearted, generous, public spirited citizen, always looking after the wants and needs of others. Those who were in need were never overlooked and his many kind acts won for him a large circle of friends who mourn with the children and other relatives the loss they have to bear. Truly he was a good man and the community has lost a worthy pioneer resident and citizen. Life's work is done. The race is well run; now comes rest. Funeral was from the home, three miles north of Tiro, Sunday at 1 p. m. Services were in charge of E. W. Hall, Lutheran pastor at Tiro, and R. K. Ruppel, Baptist pastor at Auburn Center. Burial in Oakland cemetery, near Tiro.

Picking Out Faults.

It is a very unattractive life a man leads who is always probing around for the mistakes and faults of others. He is then spending the time that might be better spent in looking up his own sins and follies. But even if he has not any there is little real profit in hunting for those of others. In this criticism of others there is always a one-sided view, and nearly always an explanation could be made that would clean up the whole affair. But it is not this aspect of the case that we mean to treat of, but to that which teaches that a person could do more good in the world by making his own life worthy than by devoting his time to hunting up the unworthiness of others. There is far more good in exemplifying virtues than in exposing faults.

Ripley Items.

Ripley schools closed Friday evening for one week.

L. W. Cline and family were recent guests of friends in Harland.

F. C. Young is completing the carpenter work on the E. A. Boardman house.

F. R. Ross of Auburn township was a visitor at the W. B. Ross home Friday.

We wish all readers of the Advertiser a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Homer Head of Cleveland, is a few weeks guest of his parents, W. G. Head and wife, Thursday night.

The Epworth League at the Methodist church Sunday evening was a very interesting session.

The Delphi Male Quartet sang two selections at the Sunday School convention in North Fairfield Monday night.

James Noble and Ray Childs, two hunting nose brothers, are bringing all kinds of poultry and live stock in this vicinity.

The evangelist services at the Ripley town hall for the past two weeks, conducted by the Messrs. Elliott and Grassie, closed Thursday night.

Extensive preparations are being made for a Christmas entertainment at the Delphi church Friday evening and at the Congregational church on Sunday or Christmas eve.

Mrs. Anna O. Truxell and baby, Doratha, left for Hoppen's Island, in the Sapsucker Bay, Maryland, last Friday, where they will be the guests of a sister for a few weeks.

H. H. Sibbett, W. G. Blackmore, L. V. Wakeman and Harry Silliman, ardent admirers of Andrew Jackson and Old Hickory, members of government, were in Norwalk a week ago arranging for a county banquet in his honor.

Harvey Silliman has attached a Heracles thermostat to his furnace, at a registration figure of any degree according to the degree of heat desired. Now all they have to do is to report at our township meeting in February.

Mrs. Susan Simmons attended all sessions of the county S. W. convention at North Fairfield Monday and Tuesday, G. R. Yonker and wife, E. Gleason, B. I. Blackmore and G. S. Catlin in the evenings. We will see Mrs. Simmons to give us a report at our township meeting in February.

Mrs. W. B. Rose, Ed Cole and G. A. Cole, all well known ladies living on West Main street in Delphi, were counted among the sick last week, the former with quinsy, the last having the latter with an abscess in her throat. Dr. Geary of Plymouth was the attending physician.

The Ripley Literary society has held its regular session for re-organization. Last Friday night it adjourned until Dec. 29 on account of the Christmas entertainments. Resolved, "That the committee be and they are hereby authorized to make a list of names for the high cost of living than the producer," is the subject for the next debate. Ray M. Palm and J. H. Gleason, are the contestants. We will expect to know under what auspices foras.

The State of Ohio vs. M. W. Wolcott is the title of a case to be heard in the Ripley court on Saturday, Dec. 23, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Ripley town hall. This is a case in which the defendant, that Wolcott caught skunk out of season and kept them in confinement. This will be probably one of the hardest fought cases that has been in Ripley for many years. A. M. Collins, 2nd Assistant Attorney General of Columbus, for the State and G. Ray Craig of Norwalk for the defense.

Christmas Program at Lutheran Church.

The Christmas program of the Lutheran church will be rendered tomorrow (Saturday) evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The program, "The Three Wise Men" will be presented as the result of the election of many who could not get into the building last year, and of those who desired to see it again.

There will be other features on the program, one of the most interesting of which will be "The Strike in Santa Claus Land," a short playlet presented by twenty girls.

Music by the women's orchestra. Come promptly if you want to get in. Everybody welcome.

CAST.

Three Wise Men—Rödeloff Wilson, Fred Thrush, Lawrence Caskill. Shepherds—Philip Willitt, Alfo Brown, John Lyons. King Herod—Dr. C. S. Walker. Scribe—Karl Kaylor. Pages to the King—Oliver Donnelly, Clavier Barber. Joseph, father of Christ-child—Dr. H. U. Sykes. Mary, mother of Christ-child—Grace Trimmer. Angels—Louise Willitt, Esther Davis, Nemo Carnahan, Gertrude Willitt.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

The Helen May Abbott Company.

On the 10th of January the Helen May Abbott Company will give an entertainment in the Methodist church for the benefit of the High School Library.

The company consists of three ladies, Helen May Abbott, Reader, heads the company. She is a reader of unusual ability, rendering both serious and humorous selections with grace and skill.

Rena Hilton, soprano and pianist is a thorough and capable musician of broad and varied experience. Her voice is clear, sweet, resonant and most effective and she sings with expression and ease.

Hazel Hartman, violinist, is a pupil of Henry Schradieck, the world's celebrated composer for violin and teacher of Maud Powell.

She has every qualification that good training and natural ability can produce. Miss Hartman is a popular favorite at every appearance.

Do not fail to hear this great company of entertainers.

Greenwich Has Another Fire.

Greenwich was again visited by fire early Monday morning that for a time threatened part of the business section of the town. That it was the work of fire bugs there appears to be no doubt.

Burglars were also at work at the same time.

The flames were discovered about 3:30 o'clock Monday morning, when the warehouse at the rear of the drug store of F. H. Nickerson was found to be a mass of flames.

The village fire department responded promptly and did excellent service. The Nickerson warehouse was too far gone to save and was a total loss, but the rear of H. F. Thomas' "Hub" dry goods store, which several times caught fire, was saved with minor damages. Both buildings were covered by insurance.

For a time it looked as though the drug store also was doomed. The firemen and three streams of water playing on the fire in short order and had 80 pounds pressure.

It was later in the morning discovered that thieves had broken into the meat market and grocery store of N. C. Brainard, but had not taken anything of value, and also into Baker's blacksmith shop.

They had rummaged in evident haste.

Citizens think that the disastrous fire two weeks ago was also the work of incendiaries and it is likely the state authorities will at once start a thorough investigation.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

From the Oberlin Business College.

The Oberlin Business College closed last Friday one of the most successful terms in its history. The Winter term will begin Jan. 2, 1917, at which time a number of new students will enter.

A class in Salesmanship and Business Efficiency will be formed at the opening of the Winter Term, Jan. 2.

Many of our students will take this course.

Irene Penberthy, court reporter for Lorain county, completed her course at the Oberlin Business College four years ago.

Prominent men and women all over this country look back to their course at the Oberlin Business College as the beginning of their success. This school has the highest standing in Ohio and was the first business college to be placed upon the Recognized List of Ohio colleges by the State School Department.

Any of our readers interested may secure full information by addressing the above school.

For Sale or Rent.

The ceilings in my brick Broadway house have been lowered, rooms repapered, and garage put in first class condition, with gas, good water and inside city and cistern water. Will sell, and equip with bath, lavatory, and toilet, if purchaser desires. No better residence in town. Also will sell my Plymouth street house with bath, toilet, lavatory, hot and cold water and gas. House in good condition. Am offering these properties for a short period on long time, to suit purchasers. If not sold soon they will be for rent.

Future Widows.

Contained in an ordinary daily paper recently was the greatest sermon on life insurance ever written. Incidentally it was also the shortest, and odd enough it was not intended to be a sermon at all. It was just a mere item among others, under the heading, "Activities of Women."

Only a dozen words are all told, but startling in their significance. Boldly and ponder: "There are over 3,000,000 widows in this country working for a living."

Circusing by Motor.

What promises to revolutionize the circus world has been the chief delight of boys and girls and the grown ups ever since the days of Adam and Eve will be the utilization of the motor truck and automobile.

The new United States Million Dollar Circus corporation has recently been formed to exploit a complete brand new circus entertainment, equipping it in an entirely new magnificent tour that will start on its initial tour this spring and summer, from New York City utilizing a fleet of one hundred and thirty powerful motor trucks besides a large number of pleasure cars, using the most modern methods of travel, and eliminating entirely the use of railroads.

The United States Circus Corporation is the first concern in the amusement field to adopt twentieth century methods, which will no doubt be a distinct revelation.

Substitute for Coal Found Near Mt. Gilead.

Despite the increasing price of coal, residents of Mt. Gilead are likely to suffer no particular hardships, if a new slate, which has been discovered near the Alum Creek bridge in Morrow county, proves to be just what the discoverers think it is, and most instantly.

A quantity of the coal-like substance was first picked up several days ago, by several workmen who were repairing the bridge. Its distance some of the stone was thrown into a huge bonfire, which had been built for heating purposes and alighting of the supposed slate, most instantly started to burn. By adding more to the fire, the men discovered they had found a substitute for coal.

Since that time, it has not been an uncommon sight to see lanterns near the slate pile.

Some of the citizens of Quaker-run, which lies near the "mine" are already considering the building of a large plant for mining and handling of the new fuel. There are hundreds of thousands of tons of this burning fuel in sight.—News.

Taxes.

I am now prepared to take Taxes as usual for Plymouth Township and Village.

E. K. TRAUER.

A NEW KITCHEN CABINET

A Nice Christmas Gift

Despite the increasing price of coal, residents of Mt. Gilead are likely to suffer no particular hardships, if a new slate, which has been discovered near the Alum Creek bridge in Morrow county, proves to be just what the discoverers think it is, and most instantly.

Now on Display at RALSTON'S

Hardware and Furniture Store

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The Fall fair season is past and a retrospect of them shows that Western Canada is stronger than ever in the matter of exhibits, and has taken more than her usual share of the prize money. From Western Canada to Texas is a long look from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba to the southwestern corner of Texas is several days' journey, but the enterprising farmers from this new country to the northwest were wide awake to the possibilities that waited them at the International Dry Farming Congress held at El Paso, Texas, a few weeks ago, to bring to the attention of those in that far-off corner what the land of Western Canada could do in the production of crops and roots from its soil. "And what did these farmers do? The first thing was to carry off the first prize and sweepstakes for wheat. This was a foregone conclusion, for it has now become an established fact that nowhere else in the world is there grown wheat of the high character and market value of Western Canadian wheat. The same may be said of barley and of rye. But when it came to notice that Western Canada took first prize for alfalfa, it was then that more special attention was given to the products from Western Canada. It showed that in that country there lies the opportunity for supplementing the wonderful native grasses, so full of nutrition that with the tamed varieties, among them being alfalfa, the cattle with no other food were fattened and fitted for the shambles. Western Canada's wheat was proved as probably the greatest mixed farming product of the continent. When the steers from the Western Canadian stockyards to the Chicago stockyards they bring the top price and outweigh those from other places where grass fattening is the process. But wheat was only in grains that Western Canada carried off the highest honors at the El Paso exhibition. Potatoes, parsnips, beets, carrots and rutabagas also won the highest honors. In root production this country is becoming favorably known.

This question often arises as to markets. There is always the highest price awaiting the producer, and as soon as the Hudson Bay Railway, now almost completed, reaches the Bay, there will be an additional outlet for the product of the farm. The Pacific coast route, via the Panama canal, will give another outlet of which full advantage may be taken. With this land selling at from \$15 to \$20 per acre, and improved farms at reasonable prices and on easy terms, there is no better opportunity for the man with limited means and a desire to secure a home at the least cost in a country where he can soon become wealthy, as though in the United States. In Western Canada. To the man with little means and who is prepared to accept a farm of 100 acres free, the Dominion Government offers him the choice in districts that have land of the highest type, but at present being from ten to twenty miles from a railway.

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APPENDICITIS

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BIRSKY and ZAPP

By MONTAGUE GLASS

"I MET Sam Pologona in the subway this morning," Barnett Zapp, the waist manufacturer, said, as with the aid of his thumb and index finger he pointed to the portion of potatoes and gravy he demonstrated the capillarity of a slice of rye bread.

"And how is the herring business?" Louis Birsky the real estate agent, "What do you mean—the herring business?" Zapp demanded. "The herring business is now a side issue for Sam. Him and J. Schlapp of Kitzberg & Schlapp in the pants business has formed the Charoses Filling Company and next week they are going to release their film by the name 'The Fatal Murder.'"

"The way it looks nowadays," Birsky said, "everybody has got two businesses—his regular business and the moving picture business."

"All except the feller in the cheap candy business," Zapp said. "There isn't a thing in the candy business no more. Birsky, on account if a lady gives her six-year-old boy five cents he should buy himself a taffy on a stick, or walk out right away to a moving picture instead and blows in the nickel to see 'Thou Shalt Not Covet Thy Neighbor's Wife,' a feature."

"Not alone cheap candy," Birsky said, "but every business is feeling the effects of the moving picture business—a feller who runs a delicatessen and luncheon business which the nearest some married men has got to a home-cooked dinner is a half a pound of sliced beef stuffed in a salad. Then there is the spectacle business, which while in former times they sold husbands made from thirty dollars a pair, now down to ten, housemaid's knee from keeping the tail looking as neat as a pin, y'understand, as they have now got to be fitted with glasses for eye strain from watching moving pictures every afternoon up to five minutes before six or five minutes before whatever time the husband comes home from work."

"Well, there's one business moving picture ain't improved none," Birsky said, "and that's the regular theater business. Even on the nights now, days the fifty-cent gallery and balcony is empty excepting the ushers and a couple of dozen reporters with false mustaches and smoked glasses which they use to hide their faces from the way the moving pictures is eating into their business, Zapp."

"Sure I know," Zapp said, "and they are their own worst competitors, Birsky. It's like if all the saloons there would become temperance lectures because they seen a chance to make a buck from the money on the side and then complained there was no more profit in the liquor business, y'understand. Every theater manager has got also a chain of moving picture houses. They're killing the hen that laid the golden eggs."

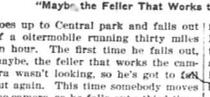
In it, all he does is to go to a restaurant and ask the feller that runs it he should allow for a five-dollar note the movie actors to carry on their backs and pictures is taken of it with a camera. Then when you go to see the fillum, understand me, they flash on the screen."

NED DISCOVERS HIS SISTER IN A FASHIONABLE BROADWAY RESTAURANT.

That's the difference between Mr. Belasco and moving picture fellers. What do they care about being artistic if it's going to cost an extra ten dollars, Zapp? All they want is to keep the expenses down.

"That's where you make a big mistake," Zapp declared. "Moving picture fellers is enter up with expense. For instance, the wages which moving picture fellers pays to their actors is something terrible. Five hundred a week is small already."

"Well, why not?" Birsky retorted. "Look what a moving picture actor is to do to earn his money. We will say, for example, that he goes to work at nine o'clock. At half past nine he



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goes up to Central park and falls out of a otermobile running thirty miles an hour. The first time he falls out, maybe, the feller that works the camera, so he gets to get out again. This time somebody moves the camera, so he falls out a third time, and one way or another they keep that actor falling out of an otermobile going thirty miles an hour for half past nine to lunch time. Supposing he does get five hundred dollars a week. Is that a feller I ask you?"

"Just the same, it's a lot of money to rap," Zapp said, "and furthermore all the moving picture actors gets contracts for a year already."

"But what such contracts worth?" Birsky asked. "If a moving picture feller wants to get rid of such a contract, all he has got to do is to get the party of the contract to play Ned in a film where Ned escapes back from a cliff five hundred feet from the sheriff by leaping on horse-high, y'understand, and the feller can frame the contract and hang it in the front parlor as a souvenir of the two weeks when her husband used to be a hundred dollars a week."

Zapp sighed heavily. "I got a designer which has me under a three years' contract since last Tuesday that says 'I'll give you five could hire Maxine Elliott for a month and C. M. Schwab for a salesman. I couldn't get rid of that of the lineage alone. There's big money in that, somebody who could persuade that swifter to play in a fillum where Ned gets locked in a burning cage and the Mexican for a thousand dollars a week. I would pay two weeks' salary out of my own pocket, and if they ain't got a ranch to burn I would even give the moving picture concern a house out in Borough Park which I got vacant on my hands since 1912."

"Maybe you think such a thing ain't possible that a waist designer should get a job as a moving picture actor?" Birsky said. "Believe me, Zapp, the last thing in the world which is necessary in the moving picture business is experience—in particular the actor and the people which write the scenarios. You remember in the old days Zapp that everybody thought he could sell clothing. Well, nowadays every feller thinks he could be a moving picture actor, and most of them are. It's the same way with writing the scenarios. Take any retail dry goods concern today, and everybody from the cash girls to the store superintendent is writing scenarios on the side. Also, Zapp, if you get into a street car and a fellow opposite you is talking to himself, y'understand, you might think he's a lunatic, Zapp, but as a matter of fact he's trying to get from three to ten dollars, on account he is doing out a scenario which he would sell for somewhere around that price to a moving picture concern. Furthermore, if you see a man stand still on the sidewalk and make marks on an old envelope with a pencil, that ain't no sign that he's trying to figure how it could be he is overdrawn at the bank two dollars and forty-five cents, no Zapp. A feller could make on the side money collecting old envelopes and selling 'em on people who make memorandums of scenarios on."

"How do they do it?" Zapp exclaimed. "I could no more write a scenario and get away with it as a check for a million dollars."

"That's because you ain't never tried to write a scenario," Birsky said. "All you've got to do is to take a play like

'Hamlet,' for instance, and you call Hamlet Ned and the king Mexican Louis. Then you dictate the main points to a stenographer and send it to a moving picture concern which was formerly in the pinning supply business or children's knee pants, and you're bound to get away with it, Zapp, because the only plays they fellers knows anything about is shows they used to take their customers to, and if you are trying to sell a customer goods, you naturally don't take him to see 'Hamlet.' Am I right or wrong?"

"You don't take him to a moving picture theater," Zapp said. "I know you don't," Birsky replied. "Asking a customer to go to a theater and then taking him to a moving picture concern, you naturally don't take him to see 'Hamlet.' Am I right or wrong?"

"That's where there's lots of people makes, a luncheon out of chocolate malted milk," Zapp said.

"They're welcome, for all of me," Birsky replied. "What as long as I've got the price I would stick to soup, don't dessert and coffee, and I'm the same way about going to a show. When I go broke, I'll be a moving picture



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fan too, Zapp, but as it stands when I feel like taking in a theater I want to see a show which was written by an author, not a truck driver. Also I like to hear an actor as well as see him, Zapp."

"Me too," Zapp agreed, "and if he's got other talents besides falling out of an otermobile going thirty miles an hour, Birsky, so much the better." (Copyright, New York Tribune.)

To Help Rapid Transit.

The blasting off of a 15-foot layer of rock from the top of Centuries reef in Ka-tiver, New York, just east of the lower end of Manhattan, and at the same time, the boring of two tunnels under this reef, constitute a dual engineering under-taking now in progress that is calling for unusual precautions and skillful procedure, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The tunnel will serve as a new rapid-transit link between Manhattan and Brooklyn. The cost of cutting down the reef is being borne by the federal government and New York city. At mean low tide the reef has been 25 feet below the surface, but because it is not regarded as safe for some heavily laden boats. The new depth of 40 feet will be more sufficient, it is believed. The tunneling, which is not regarded as a dangerous job, is progressing ahead of and faster than the river-bottom excavating, which is proceeding at right angles to the tunnel.

Hope for Poor Writers.

Motion pictures are being employed for the purpose of making a scientific study of the various movements in writing with a view to ascertaining how poor writers can best be taught to improve. Motion pictures have been taken of children of two groups: Good writers and poor writers. These pictures have been thrown on the screen for the purpose of analyzing the kinds of movements which characterize good as distinguished from poor writers. The investigators are not yet ready to make final distinctions as to what the films reveal, but they are of the opinion that differences in rhythm of action and in the co-ordination of the hands and feet, and in the characteristics which will form a basis for judging good and bad movements. The advantage of the films is that they can be stopped at any point for detailed examination and comparison of course, they can be repeated any number of times.

He Had Them.

There were three brothers at the place where we spent our vacation this year. They were playing with a stout string one day, the two older boys pulling against the youngest boy. They were pulling around a tree stump and didn't see little Bill when he put the string in his mouth and held it with his teeth, and naturally he fatally they kept on pulling. In a moment they heard a terrible yell, and ran and found Bill with blood-stained hand and mouth and the news they'd pulled his teeth out.

They all went solemnly to their mother, who pulled little Bill into her arms and wept naturally. "Oh, my, you've lost your teeth and you'll have to wait until you're a man to have others."

"No, won't, mamma," Bill said, and stopped crying long enough to unclasp his little blood-spattered fist. "I didn't lose them. Here they are."—Chicago Tribune.

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I have seen the summer and winter palaces of eleven important kings and emperors. Almost any layman after seeing them would vote Schoenbrunn the finest royal spot in which to spend a restless day.

That is where old Francis Joseph died. His palace in Vienna looks like a barracks, but Schoenbrunn's surroundings look like a home. Versailles, the product of a Frenchman's fantasy, is far too artificial—the trees too much on one pattern—to appeal to an ordinary mortal.

The palace of Japan has a delightful place at Nikko—in Japan they say if you haven't seen Nikko you cannot say beautiful—but it is much less pretentious than the death palace of one of the longest-reigning monarchs in history.—Grand in Philadelphia Ledger.

HOW TO TREAT DANDRUFF

Itching Scalp and Falling Hair With Cuticura. Trial Free.

On reaching touch spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. A clean, healthy scalp means good hair and freedom from most cases of dandruff, itching, burning, crustings and scalings. Free sample each by mail with Booklet Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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It was with no little elation that the arrangement committee for the Huron county Jackson day banquet, Judge S. M. Young, chairman, announced that the principal speaker on that occasion would be from Henry F. Hollis, United States Senator from New Hampshire.

Sometimes it is difficult for a person to determine upon a certain course when his many friends do not share his belief in the course pursued. Lincoln gave expression to this kind of problem with reference to his policy in the conduct of the war, and said: "I do the very best I know how, the very best I can; and I mean to keep doing it until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me would amount to nothing; if the end brings me out wrong, ten angels swearing I was right would make no difference."

What do you do when you receive a statement of your account with a business firm? Probably one of three things—pay up immediately, get angry or neglect to pay. Are you treating the merchant square? There is not a merchant who does not receive a statement of his account within the first ten days of each month, even if the goods were purchased only a few days before. He is also expected to pay. You can easily see the merchant would soon have a great deal of business if he accounts. Are you treating the merchant square?

At a meeting of the general committee of the McKinley club banquet last evening, it was decided to make an effort to secure a speaker for that purpose who is a national character. A tentative assignment of the various committees was made but will not be ready for definite announcement till after Christmas. The banquet will be held in Norwalk and already there are several organizations anxious to arrange a banquet square. Every location that the banquet will be one of the largest ever held by the club. In spite of the high cost of living, the general committee voted unanimously to hold the price per plate down to \$1.—Reflector.

Mary Pickford, the real Mary, not her screen shadow, visited Marion a few days ago. With her chauffeur she was driving to Indianapolis to appear in pictures to be taken on the speedway. Mary, whose real name is Mrs. Owen Moore, refused to stay all night at the hotel. Her driver refused her command to drive on to Columbus. A scene took place on the street which would have been a model for the Indiana boys. Finally the chauffeur got the car in the garage and Mary got on a night train to Columbus, whether the chauffeur leavens it follows next morning. Some temperance those actors have.—Marion Star.

A Syrian Customs. In Syria sky blue is the mourning color, indicative of the assurance that the deceased has gone to heaven.

Notes.

All property owners are hereby warned to clean their walks of snow on or before 9 o'clock each morning after each snow fall. Otherwise the council have authorized the street commissioner to do the work at a charge of 50c per foot. The cost to be taxed up against the property. W. A. McIntire, Street Commissioner.

Constipation Causes Bad Skin

A dull and pimply skin is due to a sluggish bowel movement. Constipation in this condition and clear your complexion with Dr. King's New Life Pills. This mild laxative taken at bedtime will assure you a full, free, non-gripping movement in the morning. Drive out the dull, listless feeling resulting from overloaded intestines and sluggish liver. Get a bottle today. At All Druggists, 25c.

Ditch Supervisor Arrested.

George Adams, who acts as a ditch supervisor in Plymouth township, was run in on the charge of being drunk. Adams said all he had Saturday night was the extra fat eggs. He was 70 years old next March. He had no money left after paying for his luxurious supper. Adams says he will be arrested for 20 years ago for fast driving in Shelby, but that was in the days of his youthful folly. He has just fasted Adams has gone to jail. He was fined \$5 and costs.—News.

Personal Mention.

Lewis Gebert was in Cleveland a few days this week. Mrs. Julia Re-Ed is spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mrs. James Ayres, of Plymouth.—Globe.

Mr. Tom Z. Davis of Middleport, O., spent Friday and Saturday last week with Mrs. Emily DeVier and family.

Mrs. F. A. DeVier left Friday morning for Lima, where she will spend the holidays with Rev. Mountgomerie and family.

Mr. George Boardman and daughter, left Friday for Cleveland, where they will remain over Christmas guests of her children.

Miss Grace Trimmer, student at the Northern Ohio University, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Trimmer.

Miss Josephine Willett, who for the past few months has been in New York City, returned home Saturday last.

The Misses Kilbrath and Katherine Webster left Wednesday morning for Indiana, where they will be holiday guests of their sister, Mrs. E. R. Johnston.

Mrs. Geo. McDonough and son, of Cleveland, arrived last week to re-visit their old home, where they are with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nimmon and other Plymouth relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reed left this (Friday) evening for Toledo, where they will remain over Christmas, guests of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hoyt.

James Ward was in Cleveland the first of the week where he delivered several big orders for his cigars, and purchased new stock which will enter into the makeup of his well known brands.

Mrs. Amanda Hall, of Bellingham, Wash., was a guest a few days this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. Fackler, and other relatives, and about Plymouth, expecting to leave for her western home soon over the holidays.

Mrs. C. S. Norris of Haledale, Mich., who has been spending several weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Fackler, and other relatives, left for New Washington Saturday last to visit with other relatives, after which she will return to her home.

Methodist Notes.

The New Haven meetings closed last Sunday evening with a large attendance. A. Reed, pastor, opened the doors of the church will be there next Sunday morning at the regular service for any who desire to attend. The church suffered a loss this week in the death of Mrs. Almira Woodworth, a life long resident of the community and a devoted member of the church. This (Friday) evening the annual Christmas program will be rendered by the children and young people of the Sunday School. There are rumors that it will be a old-fashioned Christmas celebration with large Christmas tree and Santa will be present. A Christmas Carol will be rendered entitled, "A Visit to Santa Claus". Miss Blanche Stiles, Mrs. Thurman Ford and Miss Millie Ford have been faithful in diluting the children.

The calls for financial help for the destitute women and children of our own church, coming from our own church and the Federated Churches of America are persistent and continued at this glad Christmas time. We are asked to share with them and divide with them what we give our own children and Sunday Schools. The pastor will be glad to forward any amounts that may be handed to him by those who have not as yet contributed.

Christmas services will be held morning and evening next Sunday with Christmas music. Come to Sunday School at nine thirty and remain for the preaching service. In the evening the pastor is expecting to reproduce the beautiful story in titled; "The Other Wise Man." Next Thursday evening prayer meeting will be held and all are asked to bring a thought on the new year. This will be followed by the teacher's writing class, and the lesson will be a general review of all that we have had this fall.

DANGERS OF A COLD.

Plymouth People Will Do Well to Read Them.

Many bad cases of kidney trouble result from a cold or grip. Constipated kidneys are behind in filtering the poisonous blood and backache, headache, dizziness and disordered kidney action follow. Don't neglect a cold. Use Dr. King's Kidney Pills at the first sign of kidney trouble. Follow this Plymouth resident's example: Harry Froid, Mulberry St., Plymouth, says: "I took cold and it did my own kidneys and my back got very lame. I couldn't stop or lift a thought on, the doctor said I had two boxes of Dr. King's Kidney Pills gave me relief. I recommend them to anyone who has kidney trouble or a cold. They are selling here for Price 50c., at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy, get Dr. King's Kidney Pills—the same that cured my back. E. J. Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y."

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bodley, Lutheran Church.

A Christmas sermon will be preached Sunday morning by the pastor. The subject will be, "The Tabernacle of God is with men." The hour is 10:30. Come and worship with us.

On Saturday evening a dramatic presentation of the birth of Christ will be given by the school under the title, "The Three Wise Men." This will be a beautiful and instructive performance. Come and see it. Sunday School at 9 o'clock, at which time the school will receive a Christmas treat.

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PLACES FOR HOUSES TO GO OUT SALOON

House Recommends Resolution Providing for Submission of Prohibition Amendment.

SENATORS ARE ALSO ACTIVE

Debate Bill to Stop the Sale of Liquor in District of Columbia...

Washington D. C. - The traffic in intoxicating liquors seems doomed, so far as action by congress is concerned.

Both branches opponents of liquor made more progress toward their goal of a saloonless nation than has been accomplished in the last 50 years.

House and senate and house action revealed an apparently firm purpose to put an end, as speedily as possible, to all forms of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes.

Liquor Interests Shocked.

While the senate debated a bill to wipe out the sale of liquor in the District of Columbia...

It indicates that sentiment has pro-ceeded to the two-thirds vote of the membership of the house, necessary to ratify a constitutional amendment, seems assured.

The past few days of national wide prohibition invariably have run against a stone wall. This was because the liquor interests bottled up their omnipotence...

The so-called liberal element in the senate is making its last ditch fight in connection with the bill abolishing liquor in the District of Columbia...

The mass attack on liquor came exactly one week after William Jennings Bryan appeared before a number of his Democratic followers here and urged them to work for prohibition.

Feeling Ran High.

References to the personal habits of senators, who opposed features of the District of Columbia dry bill, precipitated some discussion.

Because it was proposed that foreign ambassadors and diplomats residing in Washington should be allowed to have five gallons a month...

SECURES ONE ELECTOR

WILSON WINS ONE VOTE IN FINAL COUNT IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Charleston, West Virginia. - Although Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for president, carried West Virginia by a plurality of 7,751, the official count, nearly completed, indicates that President Wilson will receive one electoral vote from the state.

Col. S. A. Scott, Republican elector, who was placed on the ticket following the resignation of J. W. Dawson, was defeated, receiving a smaller vote than Orlando Dupre, Democratic elector.

Complete returns show that 63,540 votes were cast for the woman suffrage amendment and 161,607 against it.

Christmas Ship Sails.

New York City. - The United States collier Caesar, sailing as a Christmas ship, has left New York for Beirut, Syria.

Child Burned to Death.

Port Clinton, Ohio. - The four-year-old son of William Masten was burned to death while playing with fire.

Berea Factory Burned.

Berea, Ohio. - Fanned by high winds, fire destroyed the plant of the Essex Novelty Co. here, manufacturer of educational toys.

SIR REGINALD WINGATE

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SICK WILL NOW MEET UP WITH OLD MAN H. C. L.

Ashtabula, O.—Local physicians and surgeons will increase their charges. Increased cost of all medical and surgical supplies, including drugs, is given as the reason for the advance in schedule.

800 MADE GRANGE MEMBERS

Record is Established by Ohioans During State Convention.

Newark, O.—All records not only for the Ohio State Grange, but for any others in the United States, were broken when 800 new members were given the master degree, by which they became members of the State Grange, and this number has never been approached before.

A conference of subordinate masters was held, presided over by State Master Taber, and their recommendations made at the regular session. The bill of resolutions was passed, and a resolution against the system of compulsory district inspection of county schools, urging that the efficiency was not commensurate with the expense.

The State Grange tabled the resolution and will back up the present school code.

The grange also went on record in favor of present system of putting the fund accumulating from automobile license fees into the state good roads fund, and voice an objection to the proposition of retaining a part of it to each county in proportion to what the county pays.

The strong set of resolutions were adopted demanding repeal of the code of the Utilities Code placing rural telephone companies not organized for public utility in the hands of the Utilities Commission, and that the system works a hardship to these smaller companies.

RECORD OF LAKE SHIPMENTS.

Cleveland, O.—The 1916 season on the Great Lakes was a record-breaker in shipments of iron ore in 1916, the largest tonnage carrying, 64,734,193 tons. This season's ore shipments were 18,472,630 tons larger than last year, and 15,463,720 tons larger than in 1914, which previous year was the record year. August was the banner month of the 1916 season, 1,855,000 tons of ore having been brought down from the head of the great lakes.

BUCKEYE NEWS NOTES

Columbus, O.—Over 50 factories, employing 1,900 men, have been forced shut down because of the gas shortage.

Columbus, O.—Ohio hotel men, in convention here, adopted a resolution regarding the proposed wet and dry election.

Elvira, O.—A campaign conducted by North Eaton farmers resulted in the extermination of 395 English sparrows and 216 rats.

Columbus, O.—Leroy Robinson, 5, of Marietta, was punished up a peanut for which was lodged a charge for several days. His condition is serious.

Columbus, O.—S. S. Kresge, of Detroit, proprietor of a chain of stores, will be a speaker at the Anti-Saloon League convention, in January, and will explain why he has appointed his make Michigan dry. His theory is that his stores in prohibition territory should get a greater profit than those outside of it.

Marion, O.—Laverna Templeton, 24, of Marion, was arrested in the Erie Division office here, when charged by Frederick Underwood, President of the Erie Railroad company, as Traveling Auditor of the road. Templeton, who is a former Erie stationer and a Railroad Agent, will be the youngest man ever to fill the position.

Hamilton, O.—Negotiations for the purchase of the Miami Iron and Steel Company are in progress and will probably be consummated within a few days. President E. M. Peters, of the company, admitted that a deal was under negotiation, but declined to give information regarding it until an official announcement can be made.

Mansfield, O.—Pauline Grubb, 13, was found dead, and her mother, Mrs. Clyde Brock, says together are in a serious condition as the result of a mysterious poisoning case which she says are trying to unravel. A neighbor stated the Brock home and found the girl dead and Mrs. Brock and her husband in an unconscious condition.

Cincinnati, O.—Michael Trevanto, of Toledo, who had registered as Michael Joseph Brock, was arrested for the alleged theft of fur coats valued at \$1,600. It is said he made several "trips" to a fourth street store before being caught.

Stevensville, O.—Noble Hope, 38, of Akron, O., was instantly killed at a party given by a group of the plate when he fell upon him, crushing his skull. William Stone, 49, miner, was probably fatally injured by a fall of ore in a tunnel (Ohio) mine.

PRINCE ZU HOHENLOHE

Married Catherine Britton in 23 years old. He is an attaché of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, but was detached here for his mission to California. It has been strongly rumored that he was sent away because of the Austrian court's objection to the marriage. He is said to have a comfortable income, however, and is apparently unwilling to risk the displeasure of his government.

MILITIA SYSTEM UTTER FAILURE, SAYS SCOTT

Volunteer Service Does Not Give Men Needed in Peace or War; System Inefficient.

Washington, D. C.—Major Gen. Scott, chief of staff of the army, told the senate military committee that the army general staff recommended without apology that the volunteer militia system be discarded because the time has come when this country, unless it intends to avoid war at any price, must resort to universal liability to military service in order to meet the exigencies of a modern war.

Arraigning the volunteer system as extravagant, inefficient and dangerous, the chief of staff told the committee that universal training would be democratic, reliable, efficient and economical, and within a few years practically render the United States immune from attack.

Gen. Scott, disclosing much of the army colonial staff, hitherto regarded as confidential, showed that the volunteer militia system has never had more than 500,000 available men, which it considered sufficient as a nucleus to defend the country against invasion.

At the outset Gen. Scott pointed out that the Mexican crisis had failed to recruit many national guard organizations even to their minimum strength.

"The chief of staff pointed out that the volunteer militia system does not and probably will not give us either the men we need in peace or the men we need in war," he said.

Reviewing the intensive training which European and other nations receive, he declared that if American troops were to compete with them, they would require training and discipline at least equal to that of their opponents.

Of all the nations of the world, he said, the United States and China, alone, relied on volunteers to defend their national frontiers, and he recounted the failure of the volunteer system in the Revolutionary war, the war of 1812, and how it failed both the Confederacy and the Union in the Civil war.

"The system is inefficient," he said, "because under it we must wait for our men before preparing our defense."

Major Gen. Leonard Wood told the senate military sub-committee that the national guard is "a complete and terrific failure." This country needs a "real army" of 4,000,000. "There is not one bit of the guard at war strength or fit for duty," he said.

Asks Millions for Dependents. Washington. - Secretary of War Baker has asked congress to appropriate for immediate use \$5,500,000 required by the war department for support of dependent families of enlisted men of the army and national guard during the present fiscal year.

Secretary Baker said that at least \$1,600,000 is urgently needed to make payments for December.

Seventeen Americans Killed. London. - Spanish - Seventeen American muleteers were killed, as well as 11 of the crew of the British horse transport ship Russian, sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean Dec. 14. The British admiralty makes this announcement.

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RUSSIAN MILITARY LINE BESSARABIAN LINE

Drive Northward Through Dobruja; Rumanian Army Reported Safe.

RUSS HOLD ENTIRE FRONT

Berlin Announces Rumanian Attack Falls in Volynia; Gussan Gains Near Douzounov; British Improve Positions.

The Teutonic armies are driving steadily northward in northern Dobruja, the goal of which offensive is believed to be the Russian province of Bessarabia. They are daily approaching nearer the Bessarabian border.

Berlin's latest report is that the German army has crossed the line between Babadag and Poniopol.

The Rumanian army, which escaped after the fall of Bukharest, is now, according to news received from the German press, across the Sereth river in Bessarabia, where they have been regrouped and refitted in view of further operations. The entire Rumanian front is stated to be held by the Russians alone.

Russians Aided Getaway. After the Bessarabian front line was lost, the story says, the Russians sent divisions and forces of cavalry to prevent the retreat of the Rumanian army. The Russians are reported as rapidly as possible, assured of the possibility of reforming behind the Sereth of the Russians, and continued the withdrawal, halting only at the Sereth was crossed.

The Russians offered strong resistance to the Germans in the region of Buzak, and in an effort to construct a defensive front between Rimnik Serat and the Danube marshes, on which front, it is stated, the Russians intend to stop the advance of the invaders.

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The British forces on the Tigris front have improved their positions in the last two days, although no resumption of offensive operations on a considerable scale is indicated in the official report on these operations. The gains made below Kut-E-Amara last week were achieved with comparatively small losses, London says.

WIFE 'MARRIED BY GOD'

SO SHE INFORMS HER HUSBAND, WHO IS GRANTED A DIVORCE DECREE.

Springfield, Massachusetts.—On the grounds that his wife, living in Chicago with another man to whom she told her husband she had been married, the Chicago court granted a divorce decree to the husband.

She was open and defiant concerning her relations with the co-respondent, Smith testified. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married 25 years ago. The case was uncontested.

Send 16,000 Guards Home. Washington, D. C. - "The war department has announced the withdrawal of 16,647 militiamen from the Mexican border, leaving 75,000 militiamen in the present force to continue a large force on the border and to keep Pershing in Mexico for some time to come."

Slayer Got \$14,000. Mason City, Illinois. - About \$14,000 was obtained by the slayer of Mrs. Westfall, who was a divorcee from Cora E. Smith. The libellant testified that when his wife disappeared last December he traced her to Chicago. She was open and defiant concerning her relations with the co-respondent, Smith testified. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married 25 years ago. The case was uncontested.

Pope Will Not Intervene. Paris, France. - Pope Benedict has no intention of intervening to mediate between the belligerents, according to a statement issued by the Vatican.

The statement says that neither the pope nor the Holy See has made proposals to make any comment regarding Germany's peace proposals. It is stated that the pope has an ardent desire for peace, but he does not believe that any intervention at the present moment would hasten its conclusion.

A GIFT FROM SANTA

Angy's Post-Christmas Gift

By CATHARINE CRANNER

TWO weeks of interesting and varied work paralyzed so much of the activity of the city that Angy...

possibly buy! That was the spirit which prompted Dickens to say, "Through it has never put a scrap of gold or silver in my pocket, I believe it has done me good, and I say, 'God bless it!'"

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With many a gay hint, but no direct statement about what it was, she held the soft kimono before her mother, and as she stepped behind the chair to spread the warm garment over her mother's shoulders, she felt in its inner pocket a small package.

ly sleeping, Angy opened the package. It was but a folded envelope of note size. She drew out the contents, which proved to be a sheet of paper containing written messages and a tiny package wrapped in tissue paper.

"My dear boy," began the note in a delicate and cramped handwriting, "because one girl prided underriding of this gift, you think now you'll never want to bestow it upon another; but somewhere in the world is a good, true girl who will love you for yourself alone, as I did your father when he gave this gift to me. After I am gone, keep this until the right girl comes into your life; then give to her with my blessing. I am sure you will find one who will become as you say your wife must be — like your loving mother."

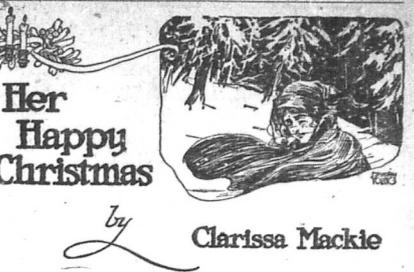
"Wrapping the tissue, Angy found a small charms bag containing ring set with an old-fashioned cluster of diamonds. Inside the ring was engraved, "Arthur and Emily, June, 1888." Within the charms bag was written the name, "Emily Harrison Eds." Across the top of the sheet of note paper was an engraved street address as if it did your father when he gave this gift to me.

Angy sat a long time huddled near the faintly heated register, planning how she would return the ring to its owner. She remembered that when she had shared their bonny with her she must lose no time in restoring to them their lost treasure.

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HE schoolteacher at Rock Guleh dismissed her pupils with a smiling face. Behind the smiles lurked unshed tears. When the last youngster had vanished down the snow-covered trail, Bernice leaned her head against the window frame and the hot, rebellious tears flooded her soft gray eyes.

How she hated this far western country, with its crude ways, its dowdy dressed women, its unpolished men, and above all, its loneliness! It was an exile from New England—and yet she fled from Massachusetts to lead a heartache.

"There is something wrong with me," she sighed at last. "It can't be the country or the people—they are kind and generous—it's the way I feel! How can I cure the ache and the homesickness for things that may never be?"

No answer came to her out of the swiftly falling winter twilight. Perhaps the knowledge that a wedding was taking place in Boston at that very hour confused her reasoning powers. The man had ceased to love her and she had offered him his freedom and he had accepted it, and she being without near relatives, Bernice had found a position out here in Montana. This was her first Christmas in Rocky Gulch.

After awhile she locked the school-house door, and with the children's Christmas offerings in her lunch basket, she went to her room.

Drink this mess and tell us how it all happened. Bernice smiled back into a bronzed face that inspired instant confidence. He was young, with very blue eyes and very brown hair. Bernice obediently drank the steaming mixture and snuggled down in the blankets and went to sleep. "I wonder who she is, Jim," said the last comer. "She came to us out of the storm—a little snowbird," murmured Jim Butler.

Billy Smith smiled shrewdly. "Little Snowbird will be missed on Christmas eve," he said. "Some one is probably looking for her now, so don't set your heart on her, Jim."

Jim laughed softly. "Oh, get out, you old idiot!" he grinned. "Can't a chap sentimentalize a bit on Christmas eve without getting silly? I was thinking it will be a sorry Christmas for this little girl, and this blizzard looks good for all of us."

"Sure thing—so I'm going out to cut a Christmas tree for her," said Billy struggling into his heavy coat. "Don't mind now," laughed Jim, getting out an ax.

He had never seen Bernice Avery before the moment when he had stumbled across her in the forest. He had carried her to the cabin three miles up the mountain and given Billy Smith the surprise of his adventurous life.

James Butler was a timber expert in the employ of the government and Billy was his right-hand man. They were both Christmas eve without Billy staggered in, powdered with whiteness, carrying a small, symmetrical hemlock tree.

"Good," chuckled Jim, and they set to work. Bernice Christmas morning when the best garments and they glanced Bernice awoke again. Dimly she remembered the events of the night and when full realization came upon her she sat up in bed and looked around. "Don't mind now," she yawned sleepily, and at that instant she saw the Christmas tree and her eyes popped wide open.

The Christmas Spirit. Let the spirit of Christmas time, "Peace on earth, good will to men," come into your heart and be merry and glad. But in the midst of your merrymaking and charitable thought, do not forget that there are many to whom Christmas will bring no cheer. These are the hopelessly ill in hospitals, the human driftwood in the reformatories, the tiny inmates of the orphanages. If you are able to bring a bit of cheer—practical cheer—into the dead life of someone confined in one of these institutions. Do not think such an effort is a waste of time or out of date. Indeed, it will be the kindest act you can do at Christmas time—to think of someone who has lost his place, or is not yet able to take his place in the great world.

WHY NOT REVIVE OLD CUSTOMS?

BY CASSIE MONCLURE LYNE. HAVE the customs of Christmas become mere conventionalities? That is the rub. We do things like mechanical toys, without asking the why and wherefore. We follow the leadership of some foolish friend who either has more cents and less sense than the average, because we are the slaves of custom. Christmas in the season for the Christ-Child—when simplicity and sincerity should dominate love of ostentation and all pretense. It is hard in this day of luxury to experience a new sensation; for children are asked on the threshold of life with gifts that would have astonished George Washington and taken away the breath of little backwoods Abraham Lincoln. It is no use telling your child to eat his red apple and suck his stick of candy with a thankful heart if little Bobbie next door owns a motorcycle and a red pigskin. Precious poor fun will your little Mary Jane find in her rag baby if Inez Dorris has a bisque French doll that can talk. And so we are happy or miserable, poor or rich by contrast; those comparisons that are obvious if odious.

Yule Log is Gone. The old-fashioned season of fun and frolic has been replaced by a meaningless, listless celebration. The Yule log has gone out, and there is no fire-places for old Santa Claus to scramble down and leave his gifts of simple joys for unsuspecting childhood. The steam-heated home, the sterilized urinals, the pure-food laws, all forbid the painted sugar, cinnamon and gingerbread greens would have put any parent to shame. Let how beautiful in retrospect in the memory of some Christmas of the long ago, when, like Tiny Tim, you gathered around the smoking table and looked forward with joy to the homecoming of all the family, the wonderful dinner of geese and the loving greeting, "God bless us all." That was a wealth such as no Scrooge could

WE SHOULD HANG GARLANDS.

The singing of carols in English villages was good old custom and ought to be revived, as well as the lighting of the Yule log on Christmas eve, for the memory of the English Christmas lingers ever in the British heart, wherever he may be. In the early days at Jamestown, Va., the cradle of English civilization on this western continent, John Smith says: "The extreme cold, frost, rain and snow caused us to keep Christmas among the savages, where we were never more merry nor had more good oysters, fish, fowl, wild fowl and good bread nor ever had better fires in England." Kipling, too, refers to the memory of Yuletide in his "Black Sheep" with the couplet, "At home they are making merry, twist the white and scarlet berry, and so we should garland the house with trailing pine, hang the wreaths of holly in the window and the mistletoe 'neath the chandelier. It helps others if it does not help you."

Boston's Fine Example. Late Christmas in Boston the mayor requested everyone in the city to leave their window shades up on Christmas eve to help light the city. This idea got to old Beacon street and Commonwealth avenue; Down in the Public gardens the city was enjoying its municipal Christmas trees, a stately fir, bedecked with myriads of colored electric bulbs, while the band played old familiar carols that veered into popular street songs before the crowd scattered. The scene was significant of Christmas now being a cosmopolitan festival holding the heart of Puritan New England, whose holy of holies has heretofore been Thanksgiving. This is right, and as it should be, since ours is a land of religious liberty and Christmas is the season of "peace and good will to all mankind."

A LITTLE BABY SISTER.



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containing a downy gray kimono, a large white shawl, a pair of warm stockings and underwear. At another counter Angy received packages of coffee, bread and bacon. Then she turned to her mother, wondering how she could introduce the various things gradually enough to prevent the real source of such plenty being suspected. "Hear the good news, mother!" she exclaimed cheerily. "The snow is beginning to melt at last. And see the good things to eat!" As she spoke she spread the packages before the rheumatic cripple's surprised eyes. "How good that coffee smells!" exclaimed her mother. "And soon you shall taste! Oh, we're going to have a regular game of the five senses, for you're going to find something good, too, pretty soon."

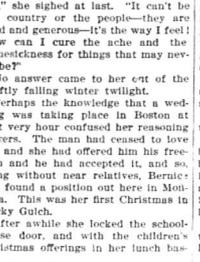


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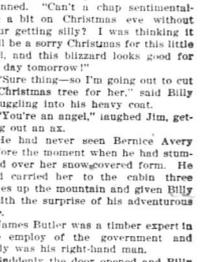


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OHIO NEWS CUT TO THE QUICK

Lorain's ore and coal docks have been closed for the season.

While walking to work L. D. Saylor, carpenter, Columbus, dropped dead of apoplexy.

A. E. Shurt, Hocking Valley agent, confessed that he fired the Hocking Valley depot at Vinton.

Health officials have closed the public schools at Girard and Niles because of a smallpox epidemic.

Joseph Racine, twenty-eight, sailor in the United States navy, was killed by a train at Upper Sandusky.

Frank Goetze, who escaped from the prison farm at London, O., last September, was captured at Marion.

Hazel Rice, a deaf mute, was struck and instantly killed by a Pennsylvania passenger train at Zanesville.

Burglars entered the home of J. Feanley Ronnell, wealthy manufacturer, and stole \$10,000 worth of silver.

Company D of the Sixth regiment, now on the border, will deliver a Christmas box from Westoria citizens.

Gift over the recent death of his wife is supposed to have driven John Gallatin, of Massillon, to suicide by hanging.

George Case was thrown from a wagon at Gallon during a runaway, and one of his ears was completely severed.

Mrs. Carrie S. Richard, Cincinnati, in divorce petition, says her husband has such a big appetite she can't support him.

Bert Clifford, Eastport postmaster, and Sol Fisher, Corning postmaster, sentenced to Delaware jail for embezzlement.

Mrs. Christian Spain, eighty-three, widow of Enoch Spain, died at North Lewisburg. Ten of her thirteen children are living.

Rev. Melvin Coulter has been assigned to fill the vacancy at Rittsburg, Mo., where he has been for eighteen years old.

Parents of Lillian Johnson, nineteen, of Lorain, asked police to locate daughter and youth with whom they said she has eloped.

Five cents per barrel was added to the price of oil purchased by the Ohio Oil company, except Plymouth, which got a 10 cent raise.

Charles J. Rasmussen, manager Bell Telephone company, Bowling Green, killed when his auto crashed into an electric car near Tontony.

Dr. Howard E. Boucher, Columbus, has been committed to the Ohio State penitentiary for the murder of a woman.

James Clark, one, and Jean Clark, three, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home of E. W. Clark, their father, at Akron.

Three members of Hancock county, Fred Kinslow, sixty-six, John B. Winkler, seventy-five, and Mrs. Susan C. Davis, seventy-six, are dead.

Clyde Lockart pointed his father's rifle at his cousin, Gladys Green, at Cothonton, and accidentally discharged the gun. The Green boy will recover.

Death halted the divorce suit of Mrs. Stella D. Hudson, filed five weeks ago at Wellston, when her husband Clark Hudson, thirty-three, died in Springfield.

A bequest of about \$500,000 is left to the Cincinnati university by the will of Francis H. Baldwin, former publisher who died a few days ago at Cincinnati.

Carl Moore, ten, McConesville, running home with a mud turtle he had caught, stumbled over a road truck and a switch engine cut off his right foot.

C. M. Ochs, senior horticultural student of Lancaster, on the president's cup, the annual student's sweepstakes award at Ohio State university apple show.

Ten head of cattle, four horses, an auto and a quantity of grain and hay were destroyed by fire which razed the barn on the farm of John Wilson, southeast of Delaware.

Supreme court for the second time affirmed state utilities commissioners in ordering the Hocking Valley railroad to continue interurban service between Hamden and Jackson.

Akron will launch campaign to secure a city manager.

Ohio canners anticipate another increase in price of canned goods.

R. D. Hamilton instantly killed at Dayton munition plant at Youngstown.

John Kipler, sixty-one, farmer, was found dead in his barn near Bellefontaine.

Ohio must pay \$100,000 for tubercular cattle slaughtered during the past two years.

James Latimore, eighty-one, well known politician, died at Danbury of pneumonia.

Aeroplane station may be placed at Ohio State university if 100 students become interested.

James Boster, a carpenter, sixty, killed himself at Odd Fellows. He was a Mason and Odd Fellow.

The stock makers of the W. H. Killow Clear company, Tiffin, received a 20 per cent. increase in pay.

Plans for teaching agriculture to Ohio public schools are under way in federal and state departments.

Herbert Osborn, a farmer, was killed at his farm near Bellefontaine, his neck being broken in a fall.

Donald C. McGee, of Wesleyville was killed by a Nickel Plate freight train after stepping off a street car.

W. S. Forster, former Pittsburgh newsboy, will give his annual party to newsboys of Findlay Christmas day.

Joseph Malley was badly burned when an acetylene lighting plant exploded on his farm south of Plain City.

Alexander Campbell, salesman of Columbus was killed at London. His body was taken to Dayton for burial.

The dead and frozen body of William Horline, an inmate of the Soldiers' home, Dayton, was found lying in the snow.

A petition to submit to a vote the question of the village buying the light plant is being circulated in Mechanicsburg.

George F. Keener, Fremont, defeated Republican candidate for state senate in the Thirtieth district, died of heart trouble.

The Ohio State Grange selected Dayton as the place for the next state convention, the second week of December, 1917.

Esther Abbott, four, of Leontonia, was shot and instantly killed when a bullet held by her uncle was accidentally discharged.

Thomas J. Barr, sixty-eight, former treasurer of Fairfield county, died at his home in Amanda township from a stroke of paralysis.

An 880-acre farm, recently donated to the city of Bellefontaine to afford funds to build a hospital, is being offered for sale at \$35,000.

While working with a hay baler on the McDorman farm near South Soles, Chester Vankirk, aged twenty-one, was killed instantly.

Fifteen barrels of coal sunk in Ohio river while attempting to pass the Rock Marshes island. Loss between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

R. H. Vanderburg, assistant paying teller, Market National bank, Cincinnati, died of heart trouble while counting a pile of coins.

Paul Ingerubb, thirteen, is dead and her mother, Mrs. Clyde Brockus, and son, Charles Vankirk, aged twenty-one, are in serious condition as result of mysterious poisoning.

A temporary order was issued restraining Toledo striking policemen from interfering with repair work. The strike has lasted five weeks.

A full grown American eagle was captured by William Steitz in a trap on his farm near Ashland. The bird measures 1 1/2 feet from wing tips.

A campaign against rats and English sparrows conducted by North Easton farmers resulted in the extermination of 305 sparrows and 216 rodents.

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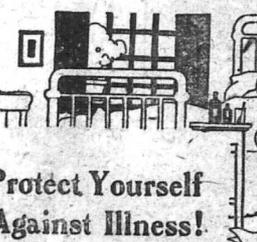
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